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DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5					
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	10/030367					
PCT/JP01/03303	April 18, 2001	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 20, 2000					
TITLE OF INVENTION TIGHTS-TYPE LEG SUPPORT GARI	MENT						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Takako FUJII and Makoto OYAMA							
Applicant herewith submits to the United St	ates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)	the following items and other information:					
1. X This is a FIRST submission of items	s concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
B. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).							
	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Burcau).						
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6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
a. X is attached hereto.							
b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7 X Amendments to the claims of the International Aplication under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(e)(3))							
a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).							
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).							
10. An English lanugage translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern documen	t(s) or information included:						
11. An Information Disclosure Stateme	ent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
12. An assignment document for recor	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT p	X A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
15. A substitute specification.							
16. A change of power of attorney and	/or address letter.						
17. A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.					
18. A second copy of the published in	ternational application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d	0(4).					
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